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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to Restriction Requirement mailed June 15, 2000, be extended for four months to and including November 15, 2000.

Enclosed is a check for \$1390.00 for the required fee. If there are any other charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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